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FOR: TRANSITION METAL COMPLEXES COMPRISING CARBENE LIGANDS

SERVING AS EMITTERS FOR ORGANIC LIGHT-EMITTING DIODES

(OLED'S)

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 27, 2009, Applicants elect, for examination and with traverse, Group II, Claims 19-41 (in part) drawn to diodes comprising a compound of formula I where m is 0, o is 0, n is 3, and carbene is:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.